

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Prashanth Bhat et al.

Examiner: Shah, Nilesh R.

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LOAD BALANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD IN A

MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Communication Pursuant to Rule 116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

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